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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application prior to examination as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0040] beginning at page 9, as follows:

01 [0040] As shown in Fig. 3, a third drive train for controlling the second parallel fold includes double parallel/delta tucker gear 301 which drives, using a hollow journal 309, the delta tucker spider 312 with tuckers 157. Delta tucker gear 301 is geared to a second jaw intermediate gear 304 which connects to a second adjusting center 398. Second adjusting center 398 can be a compound idler gear center using helical gears with opposite hands, and drives a second jaw gear 303, which in turn drives second jaw spider 314 through hollow journal 310. Second jaw intermediate gear 304 grounds to the delta/parallel cylinder tucker gear 301. The second jaw gear 303 may move with respect to gear 304 due to bearings 407 and the axial movement of second adjusting center 398.